(DR. R. NAGAN GOWDA.)

(*d*) (i) The Chief Marketing Officer is the Head of the Department. He is also the Joint-Registrar of Co-operative Societies.

(ii) Assistant Commissioner.

(iii) He was deputed to England, Continent, United States of America, and Canada for study of Agricultural Co-operation and Co-operative Agricultural Marketing.

(*e*) (i) Yes, for training in Co-operation with special reference to Agricultural Marketing.

(ii) Yes, in the Co-operative Department.

(*f*) Not necessary.

L.F. Hospital, Chintamani.

Q.—558. **Sri M. C. ANJANEYA REDDY** (Chintamani).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of beds available for in-patients at present in Chintamani Town Local Fund Hospital for women and men ;

(*b*) the total number of in-patients admitted in the year 1954 ;

(*c*) whether they have considered the desirability of converting these two hospitals into a combined hospital ;

(*d*) the rate of diet charge per year is being given to the patients at present ;

(*e*) whether it has come to their notice that this being insufficient the patients are put to inconvenience ;

(*f*) the average number of malarial cases received during the past five years in the same Chintamani Town (women and men) Local Fund Hospitals ;

(*g*) whether they have made arrangements for spraying D.D.T. in Chintamani Town to combat malaria ;

(*h*) if not, whether it is possible to make arrangements for spraying D.D.T. in order to check the spreading of this disease ?

A.—**Sri T. CHANNIAH** (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) 26 beds.

(*b*) 95.

(*c*) The matter is under consideration.

(*d*) The allotment for diet charges of patients is Rs. 1,000 per year.

(*e*) No.

		Rs.
(*f*)	1949	8,876
	1950	7,840
	1951	2,896
	1952	3,232
	1953	7,618
	1954 (up to end of September 1954).	8,976

(*g*) No.

(*h*) Proposals to take up D. D. T. spraying in Town Municipalities are under cosideration of Government.

Gundlupet-Terakanambi Loop Road (repairs).

Q.–568. **Sri H. K. SHIVARUDRAPPA** (Gundlupet-Heggadadevankote).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) (i) when the Gundlupet-Terakanambi Loop Road was formed ;

(ii) the amount spent ;

(*b*) the arrangements made for the yearly repairs of this road ;

(*c*) whether it has come to their notice that this road is in a state of disrepair due to lack of yearly repairs resulting in its becoming thoroughly unfit for traffic at present ;

(*d*) (i) whether an estimate is prepared for the repairs of this road ;

(ii) if so, the amount of the estimate ;

(iii) whether this has been sanctioned ;

(iv) when they intend to take up the repairs work ?

A.—**Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA** (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) (i) During 1953.

(ii) Rs. 1,49,000.

(*b*) The annual maintenance of the road is being attended to by the District Board, Mysore, as it is classified as a District Fund Road, having a mileage grant of Rs. 200.